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Dear Walter:

I very much appreciate your letter of May 7
inviting me to the dinner meeting of the Council
on June 6 to meet the Honorable Neil H. McElroy.

I am certainly sorry that I cannot be present
for this particular session, but I do have a previous
dinner invitation for that night.

Faithfully,

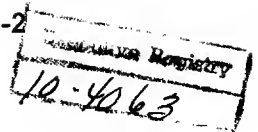
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Dear Allen:

I hope very much that you can come to dinner at the Council on Friday evening, June 6, at 7:30 o'clock, to meet the Honorable Neil H. McElroy, Secretary of Defense.

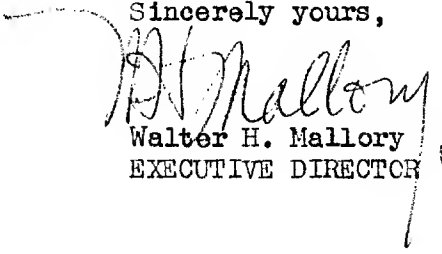
Mr. McElroy will speak on defense issues confronting the United States. There will be the usual discussion following his remarks. Mr. Nelson Rockefeller will preside.

Besides Council members, we shall have with us representatives of the Council's affiliated Committees on Foreign Relations which are located in twenty-eight cities throughout the country. During June 6 and 7, the Committee representatives will be holding their annual conference at the Harold Pratt House.

As a convenience to our out-of-town guests, business dress will be worn.

Please let me know whether you can be present.

Sincerely yours,


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